

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Attorney Docket	YAMA-001CON9
First Named Inventor	Thomas T. Yamashita
Application Number	09/942,032
Filing Date	August 30, 2001
Group Art Unit	3643
Examiner Name	J. Gellner
Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR PROMOTING AND CONTROLLING GROWTH OF PLANTS	

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2003. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 29-36, 38-47, 50, and 51, drawn to methods of using a composition; and
Group II: Claims 37, 48 and 49 drawn to a coated seed.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 29-36, 38-47, 50 and 51, with traverse. Applicants further elect Species V, a method of treating soil. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
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